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ZEPHYR POINT

To provide delegated young people with inspiration and practical working tools for the more effective conduct of their activities within the home church is a major purpose of the Zephyr Point Conference to be held at Lake Tahoe July 30-August 6. To this end courses and faculty have been chosen with the greatest care, with an eye to meeting the needs of separate age-groups and stages of church interest. Graded class-work in three groups—high school, college age, and young adult (23-35)—will be offered in fields as far apart as Missions, Bible, Worship, young people's organization methods, Christian history, teaching methods, and marriage.

Recent additions to the Conference faculty are Dr. George Michaelides, of the American Board's American University in Beirut, and Dr. Noel Breed, pastor of the Congregational Church of Stockton. Rev. Fred Morrow, director of the Conference student work at Berkeley, is the Conference head.

A last call is made to parents, ministers, group counsellors, and interested adults on behalf of an adequate and large representation from each of the age groups at Zephyr Point. The Conference is well planned, beautifully equipped both with facilities and leadership. The cooperation of "home folks" is required in the selection of leaders as delegates, the financing of representatives, and transportation to and from the Lake Tahoe grounds. Recommended for careful reading is the May PACIFIC and the recent circular, "Forward With Vision," descriptive of the Conference.

Congregational young people of Northern California will gain the acquaintance this summer of a new friend in the person of Dr. George Michaelides, representative of the American Board at the American University, Beirut, Syria. Described by Ruth I. Seabury as a man of rare charm, fine speaking ability, and great gifts as a teacher, Dr. Michaelides will represent both at Zephyr Point and at Lokoya the finest tradition of Congregational missionary activity. His abilities are such that he will serve as professor of religion next year at Smith College in the absence of Professor Ralph Harlow.

At the state young people's gathering at Zephyr Point, July 30-August 6, the visitor is scheduled for two courses, "The World Outreach of Christianity," and "Christianity Among the Faiths." He will also be asked to address evening sessions of the conference. In addition to special addresses, Dr. Michaelides will serve the Lokoya district high school group through daily Forum periods.

Because of local conditions in the entertaining city, San Mateo, the dates of the annual meeting of the Conference were originally set at October 11-13, which is earlier in the month than usually held. It has now been decided that the dates of October 18-20 will be more advantageous, and by action of the Conference Board, the change has been made. Please remember, SAN MATEO, October 18-20.

ONE DOLLAR MORE

No, this is not an extra appeal. It is an implementing of the plan adopted by the Conference at San Jose two years ago this coming October. After very careful study it was then decided that for the years 1937-1938 our churches would undertake the raising of a sum for the two years equal to an increase of 22 per cent over the previous two years, and that this gain would be made in two steps, one-third of it, or 7 1/3% in 1937 and two-thirds of it, or 14 2/3% in 1938. We came very close to the goal for 1937, the percentage being 6.9. We are barely holding our own this year thus far, with no prospects in sight for a further gain.

The great difficulty has been that in most of our churches only a few people contribute to benevolences. Field Secretary Sherman has devised a plan which may help to correct that failure, and at the same time be a burden to no one, namely, to ask every Congregationalist in Northern California to give in 1938 one dollar more for benevolences than he gave in 1937. Thus the person who has been giving $100 would be asked to give only $101, but the value of the plan is that it would ask those who have been giving nothing at all to give $1.

It will not be easy to reach these non-givers, but it is worth the effort. If it is done, our goal for 1938 will be reached and more, too, and some thousands of people will have the satisfaction of helping at least a dollar's worth in this world-wide enterprise.

The plan was studied by the World Service Committee and recommended to the Executive Committee of the Board, which in turn approved it and now passes it on to the churches. It was presented at the Association meetings and met many favorable responses. It will be presented personally and by letter to the churches as soon as the summer vacation is over. Let all of our members who read THE PACIFIC think about it, talk about it, pray about it.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT ROCKFORD

When delegates from all parts of the United States gather this month at Rockford, Illinois, for the first National Council of the Pilgrim Fellowship, Northern California will be represented by two of its active young people's leaders, Alice Eggleston of Sacramento and Torrance Jones of San Mateo. Both are members of the cabinet, Miss Eggleston being the vice-president of the state organization, and Mr. Jones the representative of the West Bay district in the governing body. The national gathering takes place during the same period as the General Council meeting at nearby Beloit.

Special sections at the Council will be led by Jones and by Field Secretary Edwin T. Sherman, who will divide his time between the two meetings.

PASTORS' BOOK CLUB

For the 9th year, the Pastors' Book Club is being formed. Twenty have thus far signified their intention of joining. Membership list will be kept open until June 20. A committee is now making selection of titles, and each member of the club will be entitled to read from 10 to 12 books and to own a book at the end of the year for the price of one book and postage once on each book. Those who have not yet signed up would do well to send their names to the Conference office at once.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Congregational pastors of rural and town churches will find a special opportunity in the first Rural Workers' Summer School which will be held in Berkeley August 8 to 18, in cooperation with the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

The Baptist School had planned a summer school and it seemed wiser to cooperate with them rather than to start a separate school which might compete with them.

Dr. Mark A. Dawber, the author of "Rebuilding Rural America," will give two courses—one on "The Town and Country Church and the New Day," and a series of lectures of a more general character for city and rural men on "Christian Education and Religious Experience."

It is quite possible that Professor Ralph Felton, who is returning from two years' teaching in China, will be with Dr. Dawber.

There will also be lectures given by professors in the Department of Agriculture of the University of California.

Rooms can be secured at the various Divinity Schools and there is a nominal registration fee. Board can be secured at the various restaurants.

This is an opportunity which rural Church workers should take advantage of.

DATE CHANGED! State Conference, San Mateo, October 18, 19, 20, 1938.

CONFERENCE PLAN FOR CHINA RELIEF

Our churches and church members are being flooded with appeals for China relief. So many organizations are engaged in it that there is confusion and perhaps a resulting lack of response. The World Service Committee of the Conference, after studying the matter, made a recommendation to the Conference Board which was approved. As a result, we desire to call to the attention of the churches and of readers of THE PACIFIC that the Conference office offers to all Congregational churches and members its services, and the suggestion that gifts for China relief be sent through the Conference office. Undesignated remittances will be distributed equally among the following four agencies: The Chinese Christian Colleges, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's Work Among Children, The American Red Cross, and the China Emergency Fund of the American Board. Contributions may be designated for any one of the four, and these designations will be observed. Remittances will be made as promptly as the size of the gifts will warrant.

L. D. Rathbone

Leland Deed Rathbone was born in Rome, Ohio, August 24, 1860, and passed away on May 26 last. He attended Northwestern Reserve University and Oberlin College, graduating in 1885, and then from the Pacific Theological Seminary in 1888. He was ordained to the ministry on September 27 of that year at Redwood, Calif., where he served as pastor until 1896. Had he lived four more months, he would have celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination. He was pastor at Santa Rosa from 1896 to 1904, and at Berkeley North Church from 1904 to 1907. He was then elected Superintendent of the California Home Missionary Society, and in a few months was made Superintendent of the Northern California Congregational Conference which had just been incorporated. For 15 years he was in this position of leadership in northern California.

During his administration, the Conference as an operating organization was built up and the capital resources of both the Conference and the Home Missionary Society were largely gathered. The printed reports of his superintendency indicate that he travelled on an average of a distance equal to once around the world each year of the 15 he served.

Upon retirement in 1922 he became pastor at Cloverdale, where he continued until 1929, since which time he has lived on a ranch at Kenwood. His widow, Mrs. Dessie Simpson Rathbone, who was for many years secretary in the Conference office, survives him, also four sons: Carlton Streeter Rathbone, Albert John Rathbone, Leland Sereno Rathbone, and Rolfe Cornelius Rathbone.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Boren and Superintendent Harley H. Gill at the little church at Kenwood, on Memorial Day.

Leland Rathbone was a man of single-minded devotion to the churches. He was a man of unflinching candor but of undying friendship. He gave leadership to the churches not only in financial affairs, but in comity, in the strengthening of Sunday schools and church memberships, and in the calling of pastors. Since his retirement he lived happily on his ranch, and was a valued member of the Kenwood Church and Registrar of the Redwood Empire Association.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 15-22—General Council of Congregational Churches, Beloit, Wis.
June 15-22—Pilgrim Fellowship Summer Conference, Modoc County.
June 21-July 1—Institute of International Relations, Mills College, Oakland, Calif.
July 17-22—M. E. M. Conference, Asilomar.
July 30-August 6—Pilgrim Fellowship Summer Conference, Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe.
August 6-13—Pilgrim Fellowship Summer Conference, Lokoya.
August 15-21 — Pilgrim Fellowship Summer Conference, Redwood Park.
October 18-19-20 — Annual meeting, Northern California Congregational Conference, San Mateo.

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PROMPT REMITTANCE

The receipts for the month of May were encouraging, and bring the total for the year ending June 1 to $450 above the level of last year. However, when one compares the miscellaneous gifts, one sees that the entire amount and more, too, can be accounted for. In other words, the giving of churches as such is a little less than a year ago. Treasurers and pastors are requested to see that remittances are made before the summer vacation, and as promptly as possible during the summer months in order that the Conference and the Boards may be spared the necessity of borrowing money and paying interest.

Church	May 1938	Jan. 11 to My. 31, '38	Jan. 11 to My. 31, '37
Adin	$	$ 10.40	$ 9.50
Alameda	.....	115.90	123.68
Angels Camp	.....	25.00	125.00
Antioch	.....	15.00	16.66
Auburn	.....	60.00	60.00
Benicia	.....	5.00	20.00
Berkeley, First	433.33	2,332.37	3,200.16
Kensington	.....	10.00	10.00
North	37.75	171.90	182.45
Park	.....	14.82	19.00
Campbell	.95	57.95	55.00
Cloverdale	.....	18.65	16.35
Cotati	.....	31.50	2.50
Crockett	.....	12.21	10.00
Eureka	27.06	115.53	132.78
Fairfax	.....	.....	11.00
Ferndale	20.96	61.30	72.85
Fowler	.....	18.00	.....
Fresno, Cross	.....	.....	10.00
First	78.40	279.17	322.26
Pilgrim	60.00	110.00	45.00
Guerneville	.....	3.50	.....
Hayward	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kenwood	.....	11.61	13.70
Lewiston	.....	.....	2.75
Lodi	270.00	535.00	360.00
Loomis	.....	.....	18.00
Martinez	.....	82.08	116.09
Murphys	.....	60.00	50.00
Niles	.....	10.70	5.00
Oakland, First	663.38	2,436.84	2,368.30
Fruitvale	.....	12.00	12.00
Japanese	.....	5.00	.....
Pilgrim	.....	10.50	19.91
Plymouth	107.36	302.72	262.94
Oroville	.....	20.00	80.00
Pacific Grove	.....	104.28	139.80
Palo Alto	300.00	800.00	600.00
Paradise	.....	30.00	47.33
Penngrove	.....	1.50	.....
Pescadero	.....	5.00	.....
Petaluma	25.20	195.98	234.99
Pittsburg	14.22	47.72	45.41
Porterville	40.00	100.00	37.50
Redwood City	.....	153.50	160.00
Rio Vista	.....	30.00	.....
Ripon	9.40	43.32	46.59
Sacramento	51.00	226.33	181.25
San Carlos	19.72	54.90	18.23
San Francisco:			
Bethany Miss. Park	71.00	145.33	132.42
First	155.80	536.93	538.55
Ocean View	.....	10.00	15.00
Richmond	8.00	9.00	16.00
San Jose	40.00	260.00	270.00
San Leandro	.....	14.58	29.23
San Mateo	.....	87.50	60.00
San Rafael	.....	.....	24.00
Santa Cruz	80.00	272.00	150.00
Santa Rosa	.....	65.64	64.50
Saratoga	.....	113.86	150.45
Sebastopol	28.02	76.50	92.75
Sonoma	.....	37.26	19.30
Soquel	5.00	30.00	20.00
Stockton	54.63	180.22	131.50
Suisun	.....	37.00	35.45
Tulare	.....	110.00	120.00
Weaverville	2.50	41.85	61.16
Woodside	.....	20.00	.....
Reno, Nevada	83.15	159.82	145.20
Miscellaneous	30.40*	1,213.40*	366.78
	$2,767.23	$12,218.07	$11,755.27

*Includes Special Deficit gifts which will be credited to individual churches at the end of the year.

CARLSON ORDAINED

C. Virgil Carlson was ordained to the Congregational ministry in the church in which he has been pastor during two years of his theological training, namely, at Salida. Mr. Carlson presented credentials to the Council which was held on May 17, including a certificate that he was recommended for ordination by the Conference Committee on Ministerial Standing. His paper drew forth many expressions of appreciation, and the action of the Council was unanimous.

Rev. Noel J. Breed served as moderator. President Herman F. Swartz gave the sermon, Rev. Jessie Getty Heath offered the invocation, Rev. John G. Dickey offered the ordaining prayer, Professor George T. Tolson gave the charge to the pastor, Superintendent Gill gave the charge to the people, and the moderator extended the right hand of fellowship.

A new forward program was outlined by the Salida Church, which, it is hoped, will enable the church to retain Mr. Carlson as full time pastor.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Following is a list of the officers elected by the various Associations at recent meetings. This list might well be clipped and pasted in the Handbook and Directory:

Bay Association: Mrs. J. M. Burk, Berkeley, Moderator; Miss Edith M. Clark, San Francisco, Registrar.

Central Association: Rev. A. R. Boone of Lodi, Moderator; Rev. Noel J. Breed of Stockton, Registrar.

Redwood Empire Association: Rev. Wilfred Withington of Santa Rosa, Moderator; Rev. L. D. Rathbone of Kenwood, Registrar.

Sacramento Valley Association: Rev. E. P. Shier of Loomis, Moderator; Rev. E. O. Chapel of Grass Valley, Registrar.

San Joaquin Association: Rev. M. G. Papazian of Fresno, Moderator; Rev. John H. Gregg of Porterville, Registrar.

Santa Clara Association: Rev. J. H. Bennett of Campbell, Moderator; Rev. R. B. Cherington of Palo Alto, Registrar.

Upper Bay Association: Rev. Rudolph Caughey of Crockett, Moderator; Rev. V. H. Morgan of Rio Vista, Registrar.

MODOC-TRINITY CAMP

June 15 to 22 is the time set for the Modoc County Pilgrim Fellowship Conference somewhere near Lassen Park in Northern California. A much larger group of young people will participate than last year.

Weaverville is expecting to send some 15 to 20 and there will be delegates also from Adin, Alturas, Paradise and other churches.

In addition to the local members of the faculty, Rev. J. D. Salmon of Weaverville, Rev. A. W. Monosmith of Adin and Rev. J. K. Ballou of Alturas, there will be Rev. Tom Watt and Rev. E. W. Houlding, and one of our youth leaders who will cooperate in teaching.

The general subject will be "The Church," under such titles or themes as: "The Church as a place of worship"; "The Church as a vital institution today"; "The need of church membership"; "The church in history."

There will be evening campfire meetings with songs, talks, stunts, dramatics, marshmallow roasts, etc. Also during the afternoon there will be various types of games, with hikes and fishing.

The set-up will be real camp life in the woods.

ON TO BELOIT

As PACIFIC goes to press, it appears that the following named persons from Northern California will attend the meeting of the General Council at Beloit, June 15-22: Moderator Jason Noble Pierce, Superintendent and Mrs. Harley H. Gill, Field Secretary Edwin T. Sherman, Rev. O. W. S. McCall, Rev. Godfrey Matthews, Rev. Norman Henderson, Rev. Alden A. Read, Rev. Wilfred Withington, Rev. W. R. Steininger, Rev. Paul Kalmbach, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Gregg, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Buckham. This is a total of 17. Unfortunately, no laymen are on this list, but it is hoped the ministers will bring back to their lay people helpful messages which will make the influence of the General Council widespread and effective.

REV. A. A. KIDDER

Albert Augustus Kidder was born July 19, 1858, in Berlin, Mass., and died at Stockton, Calif., April 9, 1938. He began his religious life in the Methodist Church. He studied at Greenwich Academy and graduated from Drew Theological Seminary. For a period he labored in India as a missionary student under Bishop Taylor. After returning, he served Methodist churches for about 12 years and then entered the Congregational fellowship. For a time he was Chaplain of the Strangers' Friend Society in Los Angeles, and for four years was Chaplain of the State Reformatory at Buena Vista, Colorado. He had three pastorates in northern California—Lockeford, Salida, and Soquel. Since 1924 he has made his home in Stockton, where he has been active in church work. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Kidder, and by five children, four of whom were by a previous marriage, A. A. Kidder, Jr., W. K. Kidder, and Ralph G. Kidder, all of Hollywood; Mrs. Florence M. Rodgers of Berkeley, and Arthur N. Kidder of Stockton. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Noel J. Breed.

CONN-MANN

Invitations are out for the marriage of two of our splendid northern California young people, Rev. Howard James Conn, now of Glenbrook, Conn., and Miss Viola Mann of Benicia. Howard, who was brought up in our First Church, Fresno, is a graduate of Stanford and of Yale Divinity School, and was ordained two years ago, just on the eve of the opening of the Holyoke General Council. Viola, brought up in Benicia, and later active in Plymouth House, Berkeley, is a graduate of the University of California. She has been active on the Pilgrim Fellowship Cabinet for several years, serving for one year as president. Their marriage will be held in the church at Benicia on June 26, Rev. Noel J. Breed of Stockton officiating.

May 24, 1738.

"In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation: and an assurance was given me, that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

—John Wesley's "Journal."

News Notes

Superintendent Harley H. Gill was guest and special speaker at the annual meeting of the Washington State Conference held at Cheney, Wash., May 10 to 12. His addresses dealt with the Oxford and Edinburgh Conferences. Reports of the Washington churches and of Superintendent Claton S. Rice show that our sister State on the north is moving forward, Congregationally speaking, in a most encouraging manner.

Mrs. Esther Ericson of the Conference office is enjoying an extended trip East, during a well-earned vacation. She is visiting Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Detroit, Chicago, and various points in Wisconsin. Included in her itinerary will be a visit to the Swedish Tercentenary Exposition. She will be back in the office on the 5th of July.

ADIN. Mothers' Day and Memorial Day and High School graduation services were high points during the month of May. Plans are going forward for the Trinity-Modoc Camp. After three years of effort, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Monosmith, is giving up the work at Bieber.

FAIRFAX. Rev. C. L. Mears, pastor, reports that a class of seven adults and three or four young people are coming into church membership. Ten young people are desirous of attending Lokoya Camp. The pastor's home is a meeting place for many of the groups.

SACRAMENTO, PIONEER. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson will be attending the General Council at Beloit. On the way home, Mr. Wilson will lecture at the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo., where he was formerly pastor.

LODI. A new gas furnace has been installed in the parsonage. Patriotic groups were guests of the church on Memorial Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. A. R. Boone, preached on "A Christian Conscience Concerning War."

SUNOL. This Sunday school, which was reorganized a few weeks ago, has made splendid progress under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Bowman of Niles. There is an enrollment of 21 scholars and four teachers.

FOWLER. Nineteen new members were received on Palm Sunday, 17 of them on confession of faith. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. Goergizian, is serving the Presbyterian Church at Kingsburg.

Friends of Rev. Robert J. Allen, formerly of Trinity County and now of Tonasket, Wash., will be pleased to hear of the 25th anniversary service of his ordination.

DATE CHANGED! State Conference, San Mateo, October 18, 19, 20, 1938.

HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO Stewart

Down town on Geary St. above Union Square. Rates with bath $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 one person; $3.50 to $5.00 two persons; without bath $1.75 one person, $2.50 two persons. CHAS. A. and MARGARET STEWART, Proprietors.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES ON THE JOB

NILES. The church and the community were thoroughly aroused by the burning of the building and went to work on plans for a new structure with surprising speed. An architect was employed, tentative plans have been accepted, cash pledges of $4,000 have been secured in addition to a good deal of material and equipment. The new structures which will include both church and parsonage, will be of Spanish design, and in keeping with other public edifices. Services are held in the Veterans' Memorial Building. A Sunday School Club of 40 of the mothers and friends of the children of the Sunday School meets regularly and is offering help in the furnishing of the new school plant. Rev. R. C. Day, the pastor, declares that in all his ministry he has never seen such response.

OAKLAND, FRUITVALE. The fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Orr, and the fortieth of his ordination, was observed at the morning service on May 22nd. Representatives of 15 patriotic, civic, labor and fraternal organizations were present and paid tribute to Mr. Orr's willingness to assist. They gave evidences of the deep and widespread affection in which he is held. Two couples in the church membership are soon to celebrate their Golden Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kibbe, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon—to whom the church will extend a reception. On Memorial Day the pastor participated in three different exercises.

OAKLAND, FIRST. As a part of the program of religious training for youth, members of the church school participated in a recent Sunday morning church service. High school young people did the planning and conducted the service as they do in their own department. Promotion certificates were awarded and honors distributed for special achievements. Rev. Clarence Reidenbach, the pastor, is to be chaplain of the Zephyr Point Conference. The following subjects were discussed by the Adult Forum during May: "California Agriculture in Flux." "How the Migrant Workers Live," "Housing the Agricultural Worker," and "Health and Education for Migrant Workers."

ANTIOCH. Ten new members were received on Easter, eight by confession of faith. New members will also be received on Children's Day. During the summer the Methodists and Congregationalists will hold union services, the ministers alternating. The young people's choir recently rendered a fine cantata. Two young adults will go to the Tahoe Conference, and six seniors; eight are planning to attend Lokoya. The church property has been greatly improved by landscaping. Rev. W. R. Steininger, the pastor, is to attend the General Council.

SAN MATEO. Sixteen new members were received on Palm Sunday, and several children were baptized. The church is getting ready for the Annual Conference in October, and is rebuilding the former assembly hall which will be dedicated as the Kloss Memorial Room. Rev. Sidney Buckham and Mrs. Buckham are going to Beloit.

OAKLAND, PILGRIM. Mrs. W. H. Medlicott of New York spoke at the Mother's Day Service to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Harvey V. Miller is pastor.

SEBASTOPOL. The church is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the ordination of its pastor, Rev. George E. Atkinson. The anniversary sermon was given by Superintendent Harley H. Gill on Sunday, June 5th. A volume of letters of appreciation by many friends and parishioners was prepared by the committee and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson has served a number of churches in this Conference in a most acceptable manner, includes Ceres, Campbell, Martinez and Sebastopol. He has been a leader in State Christian Endeavor, has served on Conference Board of Directors several terms, and has been active in promoting the Lokoya Conference. PACIFIC joins many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more years of splendid service.

PETALUMA. After about four years of leadership, Rev. Ralph C. Waddell has resigned the pastorate of the church to take effect July 31. Dr. Waddell has been active in Conference and local inter-church relations, and has taught regularly at the Pacific School of Religion. On August 15 he will begin his work as Minister of Education at First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, associated with Rev. James W. Fifield. Northern California will miss Dr. Waddell. He has served as member of the Conference Board, Moderator of the Conference, chairman of various committees, and director of young people's conferences. PACIFIC extends best wishes.

EUREKA. Miss Ruth Hudson, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hudson, has been appointed to teach in the Kodai Kanal School of South India, and sails from New York on June 8. In accepting this appointment she resigned from one of the best schools in Eureka, but enters upon real missionary service where her parents formerly were located. Kodai Kanal School is maintained by the various missionary boards for the children of missionaries. Her father was for one year in charge of the school.

PARLIER. A young mother, in inviting friends to her small son's birthday party, gave notice not to bring presents, but to give money for a missionary church in Syria. As a result, on the Sunday morning following, when birthdays were called for, this little lad came forward with $4. instead of the usual five cents. This is an idea for teaching missionary giving. Rev. M. M. Aijian is the pastor.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALVARY. At a special Mothers' Day Service, Mother Sarkisian was elected honorary mother of the church for the year, and was presented with a beautiful plant. At the close of the service she presented flowers to all mothers. Rev. H. K. Khachadourian and his people are greatly in need of a church building.

BERKELEY, PARK. Half of the money for a new heating plant has been subscribed. Rev. Tom Watt, the pastor, served as chaplain on Memorial Day for the United Veterans' organization.

ALAMEDA. The choir recently held its 26th annual reunion. Many old friends and former members were present. Rev. Gail Cleland is the pastor.

PORTERVILLE. Summer weather has cut down attendance somewhat, but activities have continued unabated. Indications are that a larger delegation will be present at Zephyr Point than at Asilomar in days gone by. The pastor, Rev. John H. Gregg, delivered four different Mothers' Day addresses, one at the church, one at the assembly at the Strathmore High School, one to the Order of Eagles, and the other to the Elks. The Greggs are planning to attend the General Council in Beloit and will drive home in a new automobile.

CALAVERAS COUNTY. Rev. John G. Dickey has visited Copperopolis and finds a Sunday school going on with an attendance of 35, and another one at Sheep Ranch with 52 members. He will begin services at Sheep Ranch to be held Friday night of each week, and finds a splendid interest in the community. Dr. Fred Field Goodsell of the American Board is to spend three days in Calaveras County the early part of July, before sailing for Madras. Dr. Goodsell was a lad in the parsonage at Murphys when his father was pastor there many years ago. Five young people plan to go to Zephyr Point from Murphys.

REDWOOD CITY. The Women's Guild Hobby Show and Hobby Program packed the church parlors on Friday, May 13. The Pilgrim Fellowship is accumulating a fund by candy sale and various services to help pay the expenses of members who will attend the summer camps. The Plymouth Guild garden party attracted nearly 100 guests for a pleasant afternoon. Rev. Charles E. Ward, the pastor, dedicated Sunday morning service on May 15 to the Redwood Masonic Lodge. The De Molay Mothers' Day Service was declared the best of its kind ever given in the church.

MARTINEZ. Rev. Westwood Wallace has resigned as pastor of the church, to take effect at once. He expects to reside in Martinez, at least for the time being. Mr. Wallace's pastorate had shown strength and promise and his friends will be sorry to know that ill health has made it necessary for him to step aside from the active ministry for the present. Rev. B. Dent Naylor is supplying the church.

PARADISE. Although without a pastor, the church has maintained its activities at full tide, and increased its financial support; more than $300 of improvements and repairs have been made in the parsonage. Plans are on foot which, it is believed, will result in the calling of a pastor within the next few days.

SAN JOSE. This church is jubilant over its success in securing as stated supply minister, President Herman F. Swartz of the Pacific School of Religion. Dr. Swartz is well known in San Jose, having been special speaker at many public occasions. He will devote not only Sundays, but at least one day a week to the parish for the time being.

BERKELEY, CHINESE. Thirteen people united with the church on Easter Sunday when Field Secretary Edwin T. Sherman conducted the worship service. The average Sunday attendance has been 53. Mr. Dan Yee is the pastor.

TRINITY COUNTY. A meeting of the parish with representatives from Hayfork, Lewiston, and Weaverville, was held on Memorial Day. After a pot-luck supper, there was an organ recital. Various organizations in Weaverville are still busy raising money for young people's conference delegates and for repairs on the building. A children's corner is being provided in the Hayfork Church. The children themselves are doing the decorating. As a result of pastoral work, attendance at church services has increased. The Lewiston church will have a new roof as a result of efforts of the community. Rev. James D. Salmon the pastor, is to be one of the leaders at the Trinity-Modoc Young People's Camp.

SAN FRANCISCO, GRACE UNITED. On the evening of May 22, the Aldersgate Experience of John Wesley was celebrated in this church by the Methodists of San Francisco, all but one or two Methodist churches uniting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Willsie Martin of the Wilshire Church, Los Angeles. Other parts in the program were taken by Superintendent John L. Burcham, Bishop James C. Baker, and Rev. Edgar A. Lowther; Superintendent Harley H. Gill offered the prayer. Officers of the various Methodist churches were grouped in the center section and a joint choir furnished music. The building was filled with worshippers. Rev. D. W. Throckmorton, the pastor, was the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

SAN FRANCISCO CONGREGATIONAL TEMPLE METHODIST. Rev. Jason Noble Pierce was a moving spirit in the great concert given in the Opera House under the title of "Sacred Music of the Three Faiths,"—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. A friendship anniversary dinner is to be held just at the time PACIFIC goes to press, one of the purposes of which is the balancing of the budget for the first year of the united church. Dr. Pierce is to be a delegate to the General Council.

BERKELEY, KENSINGTON. The adult study group led by Miss Florence Runnells has awakened a live interest and attracted a good attendance. A special commission, appointed some time ago, is at work planning for the future of the Fellowship House. Mr. R. C. M. Fiske is the director.

TULARE. A comparison of the attendance from New Year's Day through Mother's Day shows that there has been a gain of 15 in 1938 as against 1937. Rev. Arthur L. Rice was one of our Northern California pastors privileged to attend the Southern California Conference at Bakersfield.

BERKELEY, NORTH. A group representing the women's organization has undertaken to help the Berkeley Chinese Church in repairs to the building. Rev. Pierson Parker, the pastor, is to take his vacation during the month of July in the Sierras.

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION NEWS

Edited by Mrs. Wm. T. Sadler

There will be no Federation meeting in June and July. The next meeting will be held on August 18, our regular third Thursday of the month.

May Meeting Echoes

Speaking briefly at the May Federation meeting, Field Secretary Sherman outlined his plan for balancing the Conference budget for 1938 and meeting the crisis of the National Boards. If each member of our Northern California churches will give One Dollar more to Benevolences than last year, we shall be able to reach our goal and achieve our Plan of Advancement. Let us all join in this splendid plan, and see to it that Superintendent Gill or Field Secretary Sherman is invited to present it to each church.

At the May Federation meeting, Mrs. Gail Cleland led a discussion on Women's Study Groups in churches. There are many lines of study from which to choose: Bible study, Mission study, Child study (Parent Education). She discussed a Family Relations Study Group (Building of the Home). "Sociologists recognize the Home as a basic institution. The biggest job in the world is that of making a successful home. A home cannot be run by instinct. It needs intelligence, consecration, and creative effort. Young people cannot have a Christian home without Christian training. It doesn't just happen; it takes a lot of religion to make a home, to have children and see them through. We don't need more marriage laws as much as we need nobler concepts. The responsibility is the church's." Some practical suggestions were: Take several months to make sure of the best material before getting groups together. Find a good leader. Limit your group to 7 or 8. Group your women according to congeniality, common interests, age (newly-weds together, etc.) Keep the religious motive, for how else can you solve problems?

THANKS FOR BOOKS

Mrs. O. Leonard, Commissioner of Angels Camp Women's Group, writes: "We want to say thank you to the women of the Federation who so generously gave of their finest books to the library in Angels Camp. There were nearly 200 books in the last collection I brought from the Spring Meeting at Stockton, and all who have looked at them exclaim, 'What splendid books. Where did you get them?' I think the Federation has received more publicity from these books than any amount of talking and reading could have done. The 'Popular Mechanics Magazines,' ten of which were given, were a special joy to the Boys' Club. This is still the only library in the county and more people are coming to it all the time. We have over 1,000 books now on the shelves. Again we say, many thanks, and we hope some time to have some of the Federation group with us so they can see first-hand the good things they have done for this Home Mission church."

CHILDREN'S PROJECT CAMP

Rev. D. W. Throckmorton is conducting the children's project which is supported in part by the Thank Offering of the women of the Conference. This project includes a camp at Russian River for a week's outing, June 25 to July 2. It is desired that not less than 30, and perhaps even 50 children will have the opportunity.

On May 10 a Mothers' Day luncheon was given by the Ladies' Aid of **Bethany Armenian Church of Oakland,** at which 43 women listened to an address on the responsibilities of mothers. The guest speaker was the priest from the mother Armenian Church of East Oakland, who urged them to bring up their children with the fine loyalty of former generations to religion and the church.

Antioch Congregational Women's Service Club had a Roll Call luncheon at its regular meeting on May 4. On May 13 it sponsored a delightful evening of music, presenting the Treble Clef Choral Society in a concert, followed by a reception in the parish house.

A number of **Berkeley First Church** women joined in a "surprise shower" for Mrs. Dan Yee, bride of the fine young Chinese pastor of the Berkeley Chinese Congregational Church. Women of the Chinese Church were also present, and the occasion is a happy memory for all. Mrs. Yee was born in this country and recently returned to it after three years in Canton, China, where she taught music in a girls' school.

Little by little, as material and volunteer workers were available, Rev. James Salmon of Trinity County has succeeded in repairing the damaged Hayfork Church, until now it is about completed. To help out finances, the **Hayfork** women held a very successful bazaar. The **Weaverville** women have been renovating their church, raising the money by entertainments, cook book sales, etc. Trinity and Modoc Counties will join in a young people's conference at Old Station on June 15-22, to which the Paradise young people will go. Some of Mr. Salmon's young people will attend Zephyr Point Conference also. Besides our four northern California summer conferences (Zephyr Point, Lokoya, West Bay and Old Station), there are 84 other Congregational-Christian young people's conferences to be held throughout the United States, listed in the **Missionary Herald** for May. Also to be held are 18 "Summer Schools for Ministers in Town and Country," and 14 summer schools for Negro pastors. What an enlarging opportunity for many straitened ministers in small places and struggling churches!

DATED, TAIKU, APRIL 9

For a long while we have been looking forward to this summer when we expected to have the chance to see you face to face, and to tell you something about the work which you are helping to make possible. Now, however, it is becoming more and more unlikely that we will be able to leave here in the near future. This is not the time or the place to make any extended report on the work of the Taiku Hospital or the American Board Mission in Taiku, or on conditions in general, but I would like at least to send a word of greeting to you all.

Early in the year, 1937 promised to be one of the busiest we had ever had. There were many things to make our hearts glad—evidences that we were of increasing usefulness to the community, and that our work was increasingly appreciated, that the lives of our staff members preached more loudly than any words, and that this kind of preaching often touched deeply the lives of those whom it reached.

The second half of the year was a time of uncertainty and of difficulty which has continued up to the present. In the face of an increasing need, we were handicapped by almost complete isolation from our usual sources of supplies and of funds, and by a violent disorganization of the life about us.

But in spite of this, the medical work has continued without interruption. The staff is intact, and its spirit excellent. No patient in real need has been turned away, though many have suffered because of conditions over which we have no control.

Never before have the people around us so needed Christ as they need Him today, and we are deeply grateful that we are permitted to minister in His name. They need you, too, your sympathetic understanding, your help, and your prayers.

We send our best wishes to each one of you.

Sincerely yours,
LEONARD F. WILBUR.

CHINA COLLEGES

At our May meeting, Mrs. C. A. Kofoid, Foreign Secretary, told of the Institute on China Christian Colleges held in Berkeley on May 14, and read a letter from Ambassador Wang of Washington, D. C., on the value of Christian education in China. All of these 12 Christian colleges represent from four to 11 denominations, our American Board having a share in several of them. The Chinese Government, which has generously supported them, can do nothing for them now; and because of their vital contribution to China's future, American Christians are being asked to help them.

MADRAS MEETING

Dr. John J. Banninga, who spent his last furlough in Berkeley, writes from Pasumalai, So. India: "One of the problems that will come before the Madras Conference is the problem as to what India's contribution is to world Christianity, also what is the relation of the younger churches to the older churches as well as to each other. . . . South India has advanced further along this line (church union) than any other group in the world. . . . A recent meeting of the Joint Committee on Church Union would seem to indicate that the solution is possible . . . and I confidently hope that within four or five years the consummation of the scheme will have been accomplished."

M.E.M. PROGRAM

Good news! Startling news! Dr. Kenneth Maclennan, until recently secretary of the International Missionary Council and secretary of the London Missionary Society, will be at the M. E. M. Conference this year at Asilomar, July 17-22. Dr. Franklin Cogswell, secretary of the Missionary Education Movement in New York will also be with us. The Reverend Caldwell Smith, Presbyterian Missionary from India, who was born in a missionary family in India and is now on his first furlough, will give the course on India. Mrs. R. W. Blosser will give the course on Methods. The City Church will be presented in a series of symposia.

The rates from Sunday evening through Friday noon will be, for two in a room, Longhouses, $13.75; Guest Inn, $16.50; with the Lodge and Scripps at slightly higher rates, and also slightly higher rates for one in a room. State tax will be 30c for the period.

For less than the full Conference period the daily rate will be 25c extra.

Those who come on Saturday and desire to stay a day or two longer may do so at the Conference rate.

CHINA RELIEF

Help for China is one of the vital needs confronting us. The Conference Board desires to act as a clearing house for contributions for China Relief, through several agencies including The American Board, China Christian Colleges, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's Children Fund, and the American Red Cross. Designated gifts will be forwarded accordingly. Undesignated gifts (marked for "China Emergency Fund,") will be equally divided among these four agencies.

MRS. MEDLICOTT'S MESSAGE

At their respective Spring Association Meetings, many of our Federation women recently had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. W. H. Medlicott of Boston, Associate Executive Secretary of the Missions Council. She said that two great concerns of our women all over the country are (1) deepening of the spiritual life, (2) stewardship of time and money. For the sake of its influence on young people, she urged us to show greater pride in churchmanship and in the value and dignity of church work.

Does any church have a supply of hymn books which can be spared for either church or Sunday school worship? If so, please notify the Conference office as to the name and the quantity available.

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